

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: FUMINORI TAKEMURA ET AL

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SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION

EXAMINER:

FILED: HEREWITH

FOR: NUCLEIC ACID-BOUND POLYPEPTIDE, METHOD OF PRODUCING NUCLEIC ACID-BOUND POLYPEPTIDE, AND IMMUNOASSAY USING THE POLYPEPTIDE

REQUEST FOR PRIORITY



ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number, filed, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number, filed, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- ☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
JAPAN	8-134444	MAY 1, 1996

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

- ☐ are submitted herewith
- ☐ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee
- ☒ were filed in prior application Serial No. 08/841,657 filed April 30, 1997.
- ☐ were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number .  
Receipt of the certified copies by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304.
- ☐ (A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and  
(B) Application Serial No.(s)
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Title

NUCLEIC ACID-BOUND POLYPEPTIDE, METHOD OF PRODUCING  
NUCLEIC ACID-BOUND POLYPEPTIDE, AND IMMUNOASSAY USING THE  
POLYPEPTIDE

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

ADDRESS TO:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. ☒ Specification

Total Pages **56**

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113)

Total Sheets **2**

4. ☒ Oath or Declaration

Total Pages **3**

- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)

- b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with box 15 completed)

- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named  
in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and  
1.33(b).

5. ☒ Incorporation By Reference (usable if box 4B is checked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the  
oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4B, is considered to be part  
of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby  
incorporated by reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

6. ☒ Application assigned to: FUJIREBIO INC.  
(Reel 8575, Frame 0118)
7. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
8. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
9. ☒ Information Disclosure  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS  
Citations
10. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
11. ☒ White Advance Serial No. Postcard
12. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior  
Statement(s) application. Status still proper  
and desired.
13. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
14. ☒ Other: REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

15. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional

☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application no.: 08/841,657

Prior application information: Examiner: HINES

Group Art Unit: 1641

16. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

☒ This application is a ☐ Continuation ☒ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of application Serial No. 08/841,657 Filed on APRIL 30, 1997

☐ This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No.

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